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APACHE KID
INDIAN OR WHITE MAN?
DON'T MISS APACHE KID IN "LAST OF THE TOMAHAWKS!"
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GR-R-RRR!
JUDY and JIM DEFY SAVAGE GORILLA!
GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!
HELP! THE GORILLA IS LOOSE!
GORILLA
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LOOK! HE'S CLIMBING BACK INTO HIS CAGE!
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RIDE INTO WESTERN ADVENTURE WITH THE APACHE KID

THE SIGNAL FIRES BURN HIGH ON EVERY MOUNTAIN TOP! THE DISTANT SOUND OF TOM-TOMS OF WAR VIBRATES IN THE WESTERN SKIES! PEACEFUL SETTLERS AND HARDENED FRONTIER FIGHTERS RUSH TO THE SHELTER OF THE STOCKADES! ONE MAN IS NOT SURE WHICH SIDE HE IS ON...REDMAN'S OR WHITE'S! SHALL HE TAKE TO THE STOCKADES AS **ALOYSIUS KARE**, ROVING COWBOY...OR SHALL HE TAKE UP THE LANCE OF THE TRIBES AS THE **APACHE KID**? HERE IS THE STORY OF HIS DECISION AS HE FACED...

"THE LAST OF THE TOMAHAWKS!"

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ALL THE SETTLERS IN THE VALLEY, KARE!
THE KINKAID FAMILY, CAPTAIN! I DIDN'T SEE THEM COME IN... AND THEIR CABIN'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE INJUN TRAIL!
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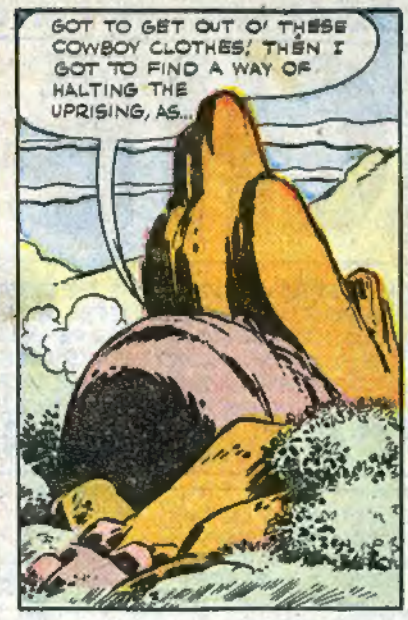
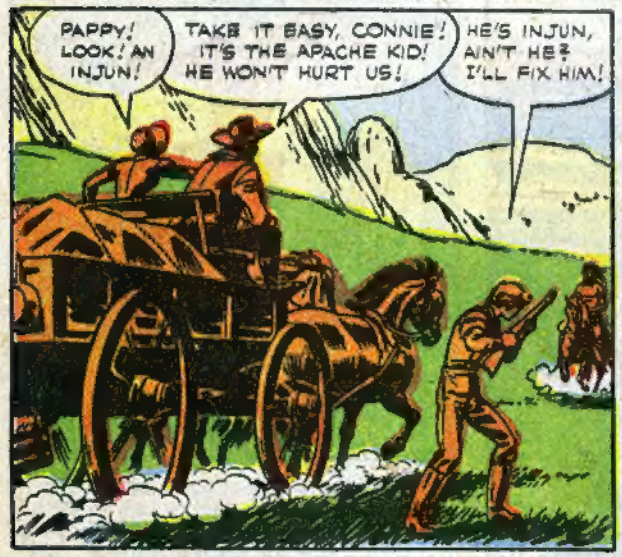
WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, KARE LEAPS FROM THE STOCKADE WALL ONTO THE BACK OF HIS FAITHFUL MOUNT, NIGHTWIND!

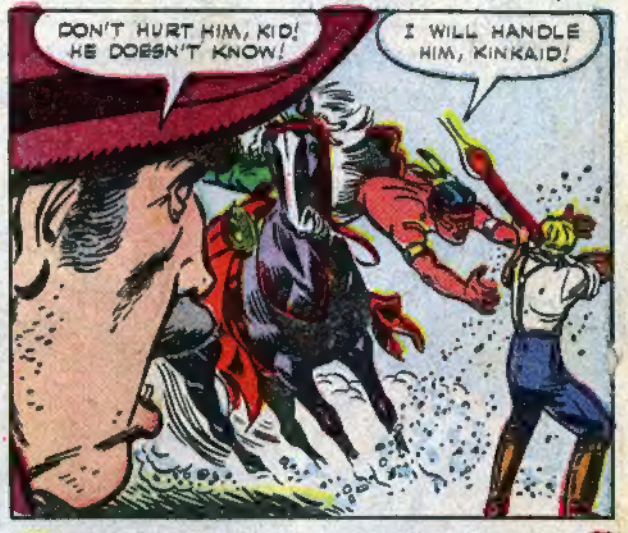
BUT CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY SMILES TO HIMSELF! HE KNOWS THAT KARE IS ONE MAN WHO IS SAFE ON BOTH SIDES OF AN UPRISING...FOR HE ALONE KNOWS THAT **ALOYSIUS KARE** AND THE **APACHE KID** ARE ONE AND THE SAME!



NOW, AS THE APACHE KID, THE VALIANT FIGHTER FOR PEACE IN THE WEST, FEELS FREE AND UNHAMPERED!



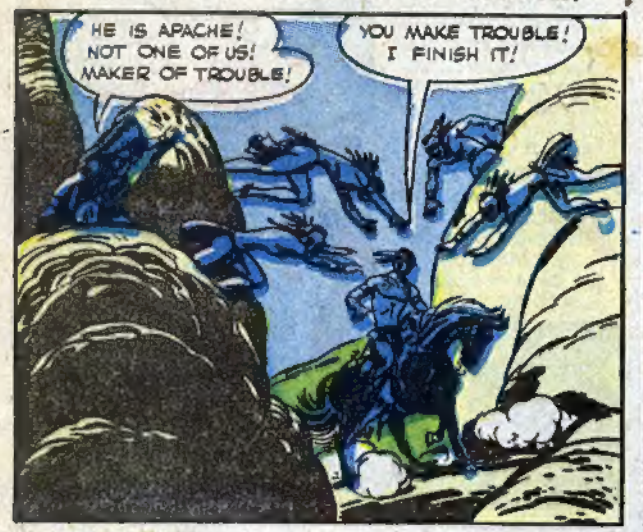
THE GUN IN THE NERVOUS YOUNG FINGERS BARKS BEFORE THE BOY'S FATHER CAN STOP HIM... BUT THE BOY IS FAST AND NIGHTWIND IS FASTER! A FLURRY OF DUST BLINDS THE LAD AND DEFLECTS HIS AIM!



STEADY, YOUNG ONE! I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE AND RESPECT WHAT YOU TRIED TO DO, BUT I AM HERE TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY GET TO THE STOCKADE!
GOSH, KID, I'M SORRY! I WAS SURE YOU WAS WITH THE INJUNS THIS TIME!

SOMEDAY YOU WILL LEARN THAT INDIANS FIGHT ONLY FOR THEIR WAY OF LIFE! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHY THIS UPRISING IS TAKING PLACE! YOU GO ON TO FORT MADISON AND DO NOT WORRY! I SHALL BE BETWEEN YOU AND THE ATTACKERS!

FROM THIS POINT ON, THE JOURNEY INTO INDIAN COUNTRY IS PERILOUS, AND THE KID IS WARY! BUT CAUTION IS NOT ENOUGH! THE HILLS BRISTLE WITH WARRIOR GUARDS AND HE IS CHALLENGED IN THE AGE-OLD WAY OF THE TRIBES!



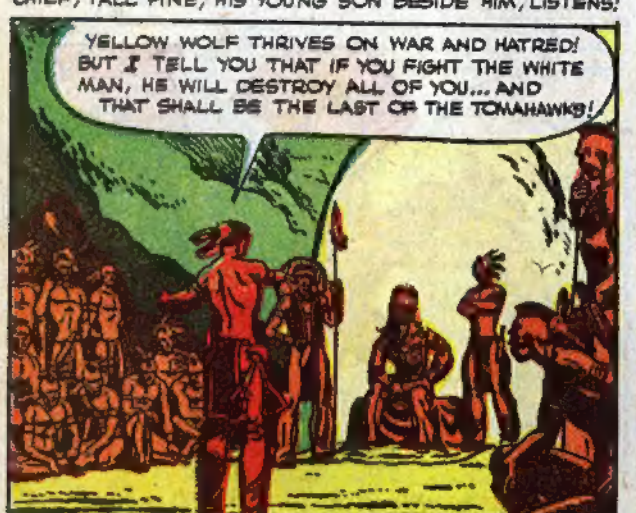
THE APACHE KID IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD! ONLY THE ANCIENT HONOR OF THE INDIANS PREVENT THEM FROM KILLING HIM, AS THEY ARE MANY AGAINST ONE, AND SO THEY BATTLE TO SUBDUE HIM ON THEIR OWN TERMS!

BUT THERE IS ONE WHO HAS NO HONOR..

I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED YOU WERE PART OF THIS! YOU HATE THE WHITE MAN AND WANT WAR WITH HIM! WHAT TRICK DID YOU USE AS A SIOUX TO DRIVE THE HONORABLE TRIBE OF TOMAHAWKS ON THE WARPATH?
SILENCE, APACHE KID!

APACHE KID? WE HAVE HEARD OF HIM! HE IS A WARRIOR OF HONOR, RESPECTED BY BOTH REDMEN AND WHITE! IF HE HAS WORDS TO SPEAK, OUR GREAT CHIEF WILL WANT TO HEAR THEM!
NO! HE IS FULL OF TRICKERY! HE IS ON THE SIDE OF OUR ENEMIES!

BUT THE PROTEST OF YELLOW WOLF IS AS NOTHING AND THE APACHE KID IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONCLAVE OF TOMAHAWK BRAVES FOR A HEARING! THERE THE GRIM CHIEF, TALL PINE, HIS YOUNG SON BESIDE HIM, LISTENS!


YELLOW WOLF THRIVES ON WAR AND HATRED! BUT I TELL YOU THAT IF YOU FIGHT THE WHITE MAN, HE WILL DESTROY ALL OF YOU... AND THAT SHALL BE THE LAST OF THE TOMAHAWKS!

YELLOW WOLF HAS TOLD US THAT THE WHITE MAN IS WEAK AND COWARDLY...THAT NOT ONE OF THEM COULD FIGHT ONE OF US! AND WE TAKE HIS WORD! THERE IS NO WAY TO PROVE OTHERWISE EXCEPT IN BATTLE!
THERE IS A WAY, TALL PINE! GIVE ME A MOMENT ALONE... AND I WILL FIND A WHITE MAN WHO WILL FIGHT THE STRONGEST OF YOUR BRAVES!
NO! IT IS A TRICK!

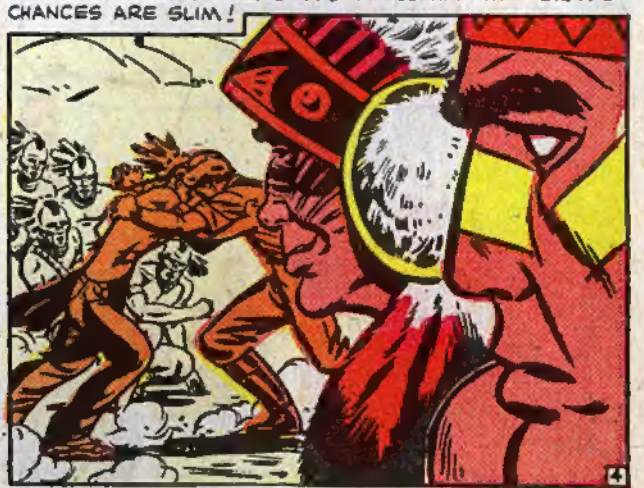
MUCH AS WE HONOR YOU, WE CANNOT LEAVE YOU TO YOURSELF! YOU COULD LEAVE AND COME BACK WITH HUNDREDS OF WHITE WARRIORS! THE EASY WAY TO PROVE THE WHITE MAN IS OUR EQUAL IS TO HAVE HIM BEAT US IN COMBAT!
LISTEN TO HIM NO MORE! ON TO BATTLE!

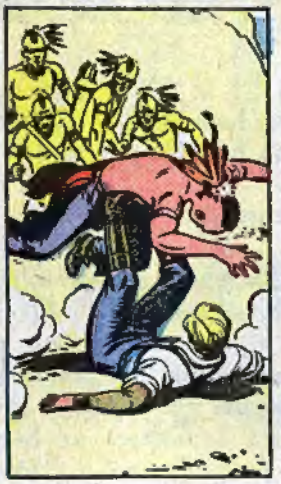
FOR A LONG MOMENT, THE APACHE KID FACES A DILEMMA! IF HE CHANGES INTO ALOYSIUS KARE IN ORDER TO BATTLE A TOMAHAWK BRAVE, HE EXPOSES HIS DOUBLE ROLE AND IS WORTHLESS IN THE FUTURE AS THE APACHE KID! BUT IF HE REMAINS AS HE IS, THE TOMAHAWKS WILL CERTAINLY BE DEFEATED TO THE LAST MAN! THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE ...AND HE MAKES IT!
WAIT, O TALL PINE! A WHITE MAN STANDS BEFORE YOU NOW... READY TO BATTLE!
WHAT? WHERE IS HE?

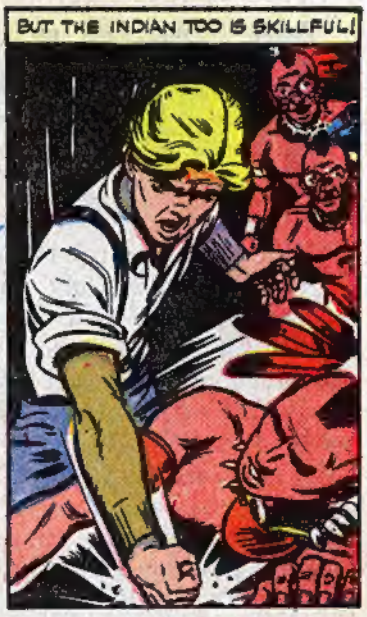
I FOLLOWED YOU, KID! I MADE A MISTAKE ABOUT YOU AND I WANTED TO HELP YOU OUT IN SOME WAY! I HEARD EVERY-THING BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS READY TO FIGHT?
I...I DIDN'T! THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT!
JUST A BOY! HA! HA! HOW CAN HE FIGHT ONE OF THE GREAT TOMAHAWK BRAVES?

HERE IS ONE THAT HE CAN BATTLE...THE LAST OF THE TOMAHAWKS! HE IS MY AGE AND MY SIZE! WE SHALL FIGHT EACH OTHER TO SEE WHICH IS RIGHT... THE APACHE KID ...OR YELLOW WOLF!
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE SON, GREAT BEAR!

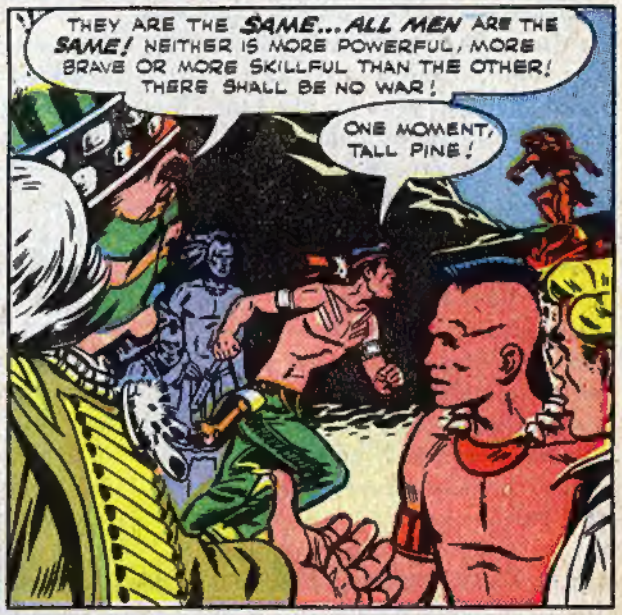
THE TWO YOUNG MEN RUSH AT EACH OTHER, EACH BATTLING FOR THE CAUSE HE THINKS IS RIGHT! THE APACHE KID HAS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING REVEALED IN HIS DUAL ROLE... BUT IT IS TEMPORARY! IF BILLY LOSES, HE WILL ***HAVE*** TO FIGHT AS ALOYSIUS KARE! AND THE GRIM SMILE ON YELLOW WOLF'S LIPS TELLS HIM THAT BILLY'S CHANCES ARE SLIM!



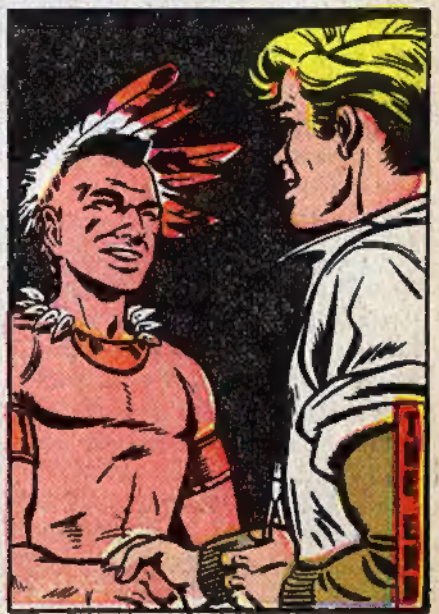




SO TRICKS AND SKILLS FAIL AND NOW IS THE TIME FOR STRENGTH! THUS THE TWO YOUNG WARRIORS FIND THEMBELVES LOCKED IN A GRIP FROM WHICH NEITHER CAN MOVE! THEN TALL PINE SPEAKS...


THEY ARE THE SAME... ALL MEN ARE THE SAME! NEITHER IS MORE POWERFUL, MORE BRAVE OR MORE SKILLFUL THAN THE OTHER! THERE SHALL BE NO WAR!
ONE MOMENT, TALL PINE!

WE SHALL DEAL WITH HIM, APACHE KID! GO TO THE WHITE MAN, TELL HIM THAT HE HAS SEEN THE LAST OF THE TOMAHAWKS ON THE WARPATH! AND YELLOW WOLF, BEHOLD HOW THE TWO PEOPLE SHALL LIVE FROM THIS DAY ON!



RANGE RUSTLER

OVER the whole range brooded the almost unearthly silence of the typical Western night, broken only by the occasional distant swoop of a winged creature or the near lowing of steers and cows.

In the ranch-yard of the Tall K spread there was silence. The hour was half-past midnight and the air was sharp and almost freezing, though the season was mid-summer. A corral of dogies at the further end was a black, low bulk, against the lighter color of the ground and the very faint, almost violet glow of the night sky. Now and then a dogie would stir and roam restlessly back and forth.

Abruptly there was a sharp crack, like the sound of one rock hitting one of those hollow boulders which are lined with crystals. The noise was penetrating and it was followed almost immediately by a metallic clang. Instantly every dogie in the corral was wide awake and on its feet, charging back and forth. The movement continued for fully half a minute . . . then one or more of the animals noted the swung-wide corral gate.

They poured out to freedom like a flood, shaking the ground like a herd of buffalos.

Jim exploded. "It's a rustlin' job . . . see that flappin' cloak or coat or something?" His eyes darted to the bunkhouse a few hundred feet from the house. It lay there silent, the six waddies in it dead to the world, tired out as only a cowboy can get from the previous day's work. For a moment a tinge of humor eased the exasperated look on Jim Kessel's face. Then he dived for his clothes. Two minutes later he was hammering at the door to the bunkhouse, yelling.

"We're bein' rustled!" Jim cried, pointing.

By now the herd was well out of the corral and its tail end had disappeared down a gulch. Kessel knew that once down the gulch and out into the grazing land they might go anywhere. Even now it was probably too late.

Five minutes later the six waddies boiled out of the bunkhouse and headed for their horses. Precious minutes had to be wasted slinging saddles over blankets and then fumbling with straps. By the end of the five minutes an almost dead silence reigned. Jim Kessel dashed out first followed by Bill Emerson and then the rest. They rode as far as the gulch, dived into it and came out a few hundred feet further on. Bill cocked his ear to the right and heard the faint thunder of hoofs.

"They're gone that way!" he yelled, and was starting off when a shout from Jim Kessel brought him back. Jim sat glumly on his horse, moping.

"No use," he said. "Like feeling your way through a coal mine." Then his head jerked up. "But, b'gosh, I won't stand for rustlin'. We've had no rustlin' on this range for nigh onto ten years . . . and if I have anything to say about it, this is the last time."

Next morning the corral was carefully inspected. Kessel glanced at the heavy steel bar that had shut the gate and grunted.

"Nothin' but a human hand could have lifted that out and sprung the catch," he said, and glanced round at his group of waddies and at Mrs. Kessel who stood by, watching interestedly. "This proves it was a case of rustlin'. I'm goin' in to see Sheriff Terrill."

He rode into Tiptonville at about ten o'clock. Terrill was in court and wasn't at his office, but he showed up about half an hour later.

"Morning, Mark," Jim said as Terrill walked in.

"What's wrong?" Mark Terrill grinned, as he sat down and put away some papers.

"Rustlin'," Kessel said and briefly explained what had happened.

"You got your bunkhouse crew out lookin' for 'em?"

Kessel nodded.

"Suppose they find 'em," the Sheriff said.

"Even if they find 'em . . . it's still rustlin'."

"Mebbe," Sheriff Terrill mused. "Any hoof prints?"

"Nary a one . . . couldn't be, with the tracks of that herd. But I did see one mounted guy wearin' a kind of cloak!"

The Sheriff glanced at Jim Kessel oddly.

"A cloak?" he asked. "Hmmm, wonder if anybody's tryin' to revive old-time masked rustlin', maybe go in for some fancy touches like scarin' people?"

"That's it! That's it!" the ranch owner said excitedly. "I'll bet it's somebody who . . . ."

"Jim . . . take it easy," the Sheriff said smiling ruefully. "I was only joshin', and if you can't see that, why . . ."

"All I know is I've lost a herd. You're not a ranch owner and you're not feelin' the loss. I am!"

Terrill shook his head.

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BRIGHT APACHE FEATHERS GLEAM IN THE SUN! THE THUNDER OF POUNDING HOOFS FILLS THE WESTERN SKIES! A CLOUD OF DUST HERALDS THE APPROACH OF SWIFT HORSEMEN! IT IS THE TIME OF THE YEARLY ROUNDUP WHEN THE TRIBES GATHER TO CAPTURE MORE HORSES FOR THEIR NEEDS! THERE IS ALWAYS DANGER, BUT THE INDIANS ARE USED TO THAT AND ARE PREPARED! NOW THERE IS STILL GREATER DANGER, THE DANGER OF GREED AND TRICKERY ENCOUNTERED BY *THE APACHE KID* ON...

"WILD HORSE MESA!"

ENCIRCLE THE HERD FROM THE NORTH, MY SON! I WILL LEAD HALF THE TRIBE AROUND TO THE SOUTH!

YES, CHIEF RED HAWK! AND LET THE GODS OF OUR PEOPLE SMILE UPON US TODAY!

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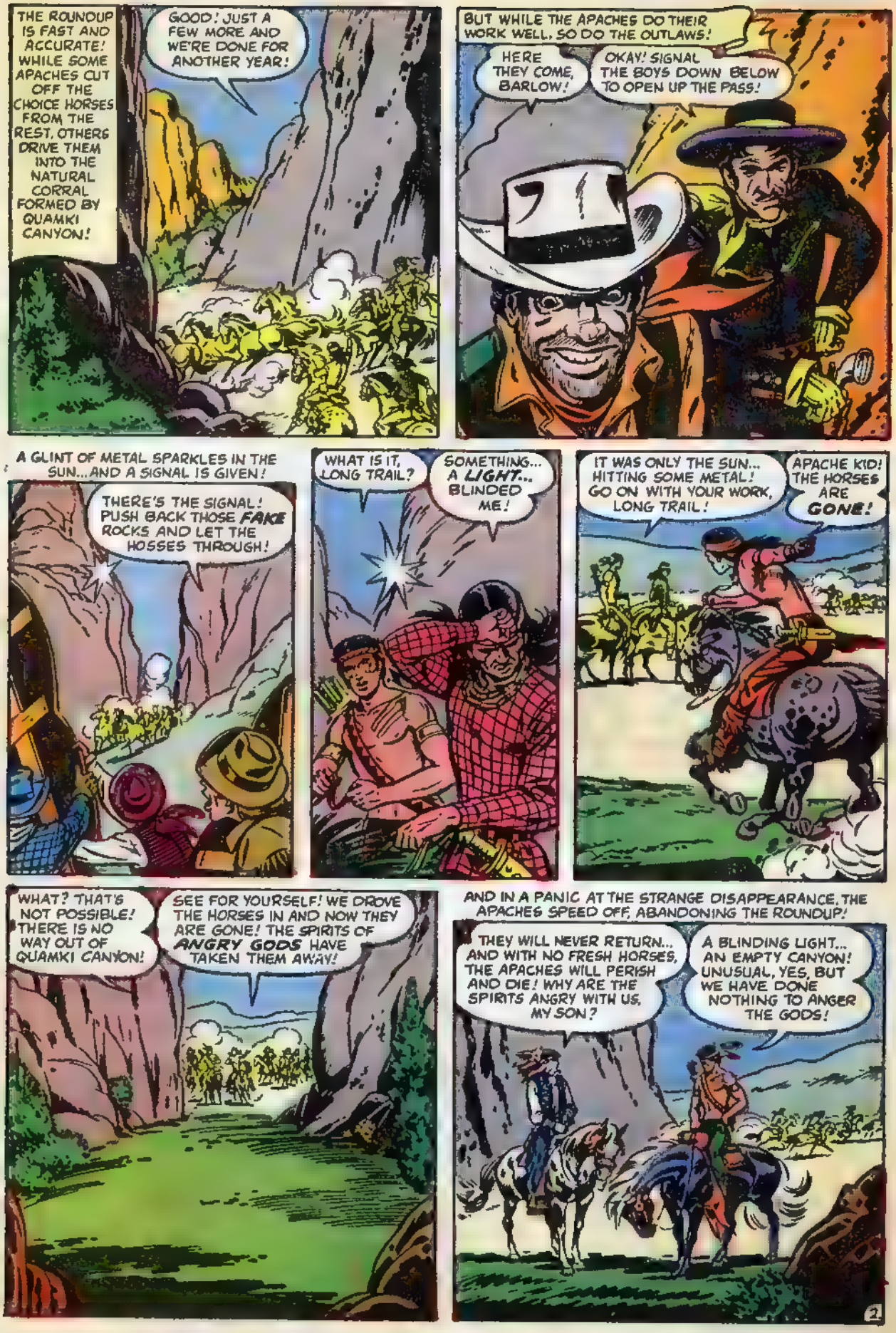
"LET THE GODS OF OUR PEOPLE SMILE UPON US TODAY!" IT WAS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING "GOOD LUCK!" BUT THE APACHES NEED MORE THAN PLAIN LUCK TODAY! TODAY THEY ARE BEING WATCHED BY EYES OF GREED...

IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, BARLOW! THEY'RE ROUNDIN' UP THE HOSSES NICE AND EASY LIKE!

YUP! ONLY THEY'RE ROUNDIN' 'EM UP... FOR *US!*

TAKE ONLY AS MANY AS WE NEED, MY BRAVES!


THE ROUNDUP IS FAST AND ACCURATE! WHILE SOME APACHES CUT OFF THE CHOICE HORSES FROM THE REST, OTHERS DRIVE THEM INTO THE NATURAL CORRAL FORMED BY QUAMKI CANYON!
GOOD! JUST A FEW MORE AND WE'RE DONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR!
BUT WHILE THE APACHES DO THEIR WORK WELL, SO DO THE OUTLAWS!
HERE THEY COME, BARLOW!
OKAY! SIGNAL THE BOYS DOWN BELOW TO OPEN UP THE PASS!
A GLINT OF METAL SPARKLES IN THE SUN... AND A SIGNAL IS GIVEN!
THERE'S THE SIGNAL! PUSH BACK THOSE FAKE ROCKS AND LET THE HOSSES THROUGH!
WHAT IS IT, LONG TRAIL?
SOMETHING... A LIGHT... BLINDED ME!
IT WAS ONLY THE SUN... HITTING SOME METAL! GO ON WITH YOUR WORK, LONG TRAIL!
APACHE KID! THE HORSES ARE GONE!
WHAT? THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE! THERE IS NO WAY OUT OF QUAMKI CANYON!
SEE FOR YOURSELF! WE DROVE THE HORSES IN AND NOW THEY ARE GONE! THE SPIRITS OF ANGRY GODS HAVE TAKEN THEM AWAY!
AND IN A PANIC AT THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE, THE APACHES SPEED OFF, ABANDONING THE ROUNDUP!
THEY WILL NEVER RETURN... AND WITH NO FRESH HORSES, THE APACHES WILL PERISH AND DIE! WHY ARE THE SPIRITS ANGRY WITH US, MY SON?
A BLINDING LIGHT... AN EMPTY CANYON! UNUSUAL, YES, BUT WE HAVE DONE NOTHING TO ANGER THE GODS!
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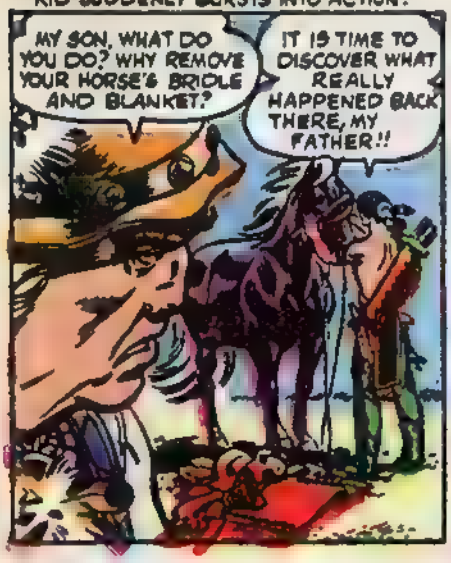
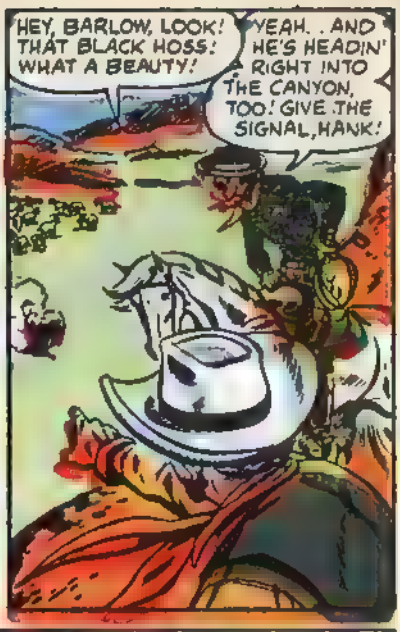
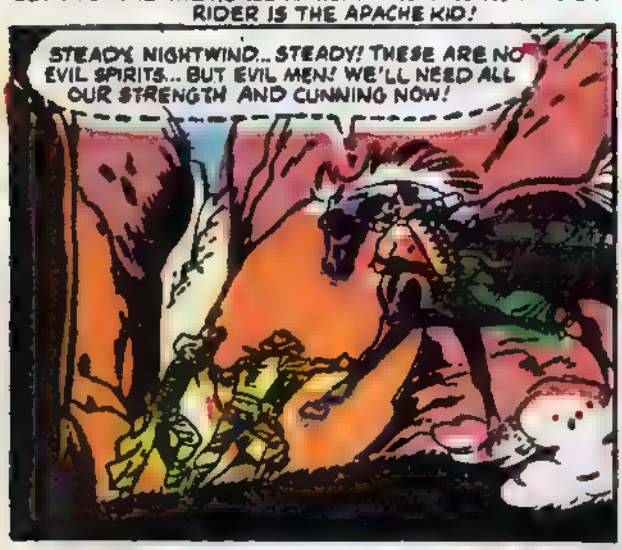
BUT WHEN THEY REACH A POINT NOT FAR FROM THE MESA AND QUAMKI CANYON, THE KID SUDDENLY BURSTS INTO ACTION!

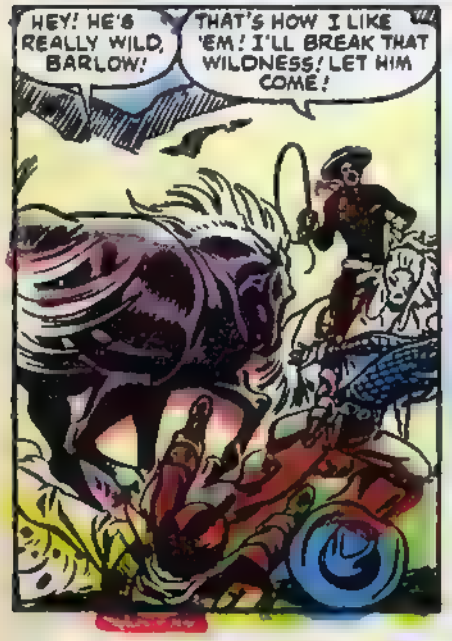

MY SON, WHAT DO YOU DO? WHY REMOVE YOUR HORSE'S BRIDLE AND BLANKET?
IT IS TIME TO DISCOVER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED BACK THERE, MY FATHER!!

SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE THE BRAVES RETURN! TELL THEM THAT I SHALL PROVE THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR!
FAREWELL, APACHE KID! AND LET THE SPIRITS SMILE UPON YOU!



ONCE MORE THE FLASHING SIGNAL...AND ONCE MORE THE ARTIFICIAL ROCK SWINGS BACK TO MAKE WAY FOR A HORSE... BUT THIS TIME THE HORSE IS NIGHTWIND AND ITS HIDDEN RIDER IS THE APACHE KID!





THE SPEED OF THE APACHE KID IS BLINDING AND THE IMPACT OF HIS BODY AGAINST BARLOW SENDS THE BANDIT FLYING!

YOU'RE A FOOL, KID! THIS IS ONE TIME YOU TOOK ON TOO BIG A JOB! GRAB HIM!
EVEN IF YOU KILL ME, I WILL AT LEAST KNOW THAT THE SPIRITS ARE NOT ANGRY AT MY PEOPLE!
WHAT'S HE GABBIN' ABOUT, BARLOW?

JUST A STUPID INJUN NOTION! THEY THINK THAT IF THEY HAVE BAD LUCK ROUNDIN' UP HOSSES, THEIR SPIRITS ARE SORE AT 'EM!
YOU KNOW MUCH! THEN YOU MUST KNOW THAT IF THE SPIRITS ARE NOT ANGRY AT US, THEY WILL PROTECT US AGAINST THIEVES LIKE YOU!
HAW! INJUN TALK! WHO'S SCARED OF THAT?

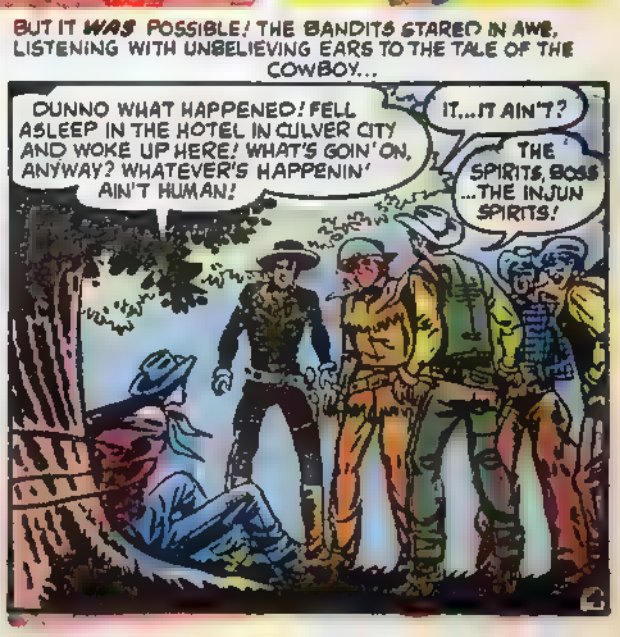
TIE HIM UP, BOYS, AND LEAVE HIM HERE TILL WE GOT THE HOSSES READY TO GO! RED HAWK'LL PAY A LOT TO HAVE HIS SON BACK!

I'M WISE TO ALL YOUR TRICKS, KID! AND YORE HOSS ISN'T HELPIN' YUH ESCAPE THIS TIME!

BUT, THOUGH HE IS TIED, THERE IS ONE THING THE APACHE KID CAN DO...
THESE KNOTS AREN'T TOO TIGHT, AND I THINK I CAN WORK THEM LOOSE... BUT FIRST I WILL NEED THESE!

SECONDS LATER, WHEN THE KID ACCOMPLISHES THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE...
HELP! HELP ME, FELLAS!

HEY, BARLOW! LOOK! THE INJUN AIN'T HERE ANY MORE! THERE'S A WHITE MAN TIED UP!
WHAT? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


BUT IT WAS POSSIBLE! THE BANDITS STARED IN AWE, LISTENING WITH UNBELIEVING EARS TO THE TALE OF THE COWBOY...
DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED! FELL ASLEEP IN THE HOTEL IN CULVER CITY AND WOKE UP HERE! WHAT'S GOIN' ON, ANYWAY? WHATEVER'S HAPPENIN' AIN'T HUMAN!
IT...IT AIN'T?
THE SPIRITS, BOSS ...THE INJUN SPIRITS!

THEY'RE FOR REAL! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO FREED THE KID AND BROUGHT THIS GUY OVER FROM CULVER CITY TO TAKE HIS PLACE! REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID! THE SPIRITS WOULD PROTECT HIM, HE SAID!
LEMME OUTA HERE! I AIN'T HANKERIN' TO CROSS WITH NO INJUN SPIRITS!
THE HOSSES! WHAT ABOUT THE HOSSES?
LET THE SPIRITS HAVE 'EM! WE DON'T WANT 'EM!
THEY AIN'T LEAVIN' ME HERE ALONE! AND AS FOR YOU, STRANGER, YOU CAN ROT FOR ALL OF ME!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYPLACE, MISTER!
HELP! THEY GOT ME! THE SPIRITS GOT ME!
RELAX, FRIEND! IT'S ONLY ME! NOW REACH OVER AND UNTIE ME... OR I SQUEEZE THE LIFE OUT OF YOU... AND NO FUNNY TRICKS, EITHER!
YEAH... SURE, SURE! ONLY LET ME GO AFTER I DO, HUH? I'M HEADIN' CLEAR OUTA THIS COUNTRY AND AWAY FROM WILD HORSE MESA!
A WHILE LATER, A LOW CLOUD OF DUST ON THE PLAINS SIGNALS THE APPROACH OF A HERD OF...
WILD HORSES! THE APACHE KID BRINGS THEM IN ALONE!
THEN IT IS NOT SO THAT THE SPIRITS ARE ANGRY AT US, APACHE KID?
NOT AT US, TALL TRAIL...
THEY ARE ANGRY AT THOSE WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN THEM...BUT WHO DO NOW! THE WAYS OF THE SPIRITS ARE STRANGE, APACHES, BUT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THEIR VERY NAME BRINGS JUSTICE!
THE END

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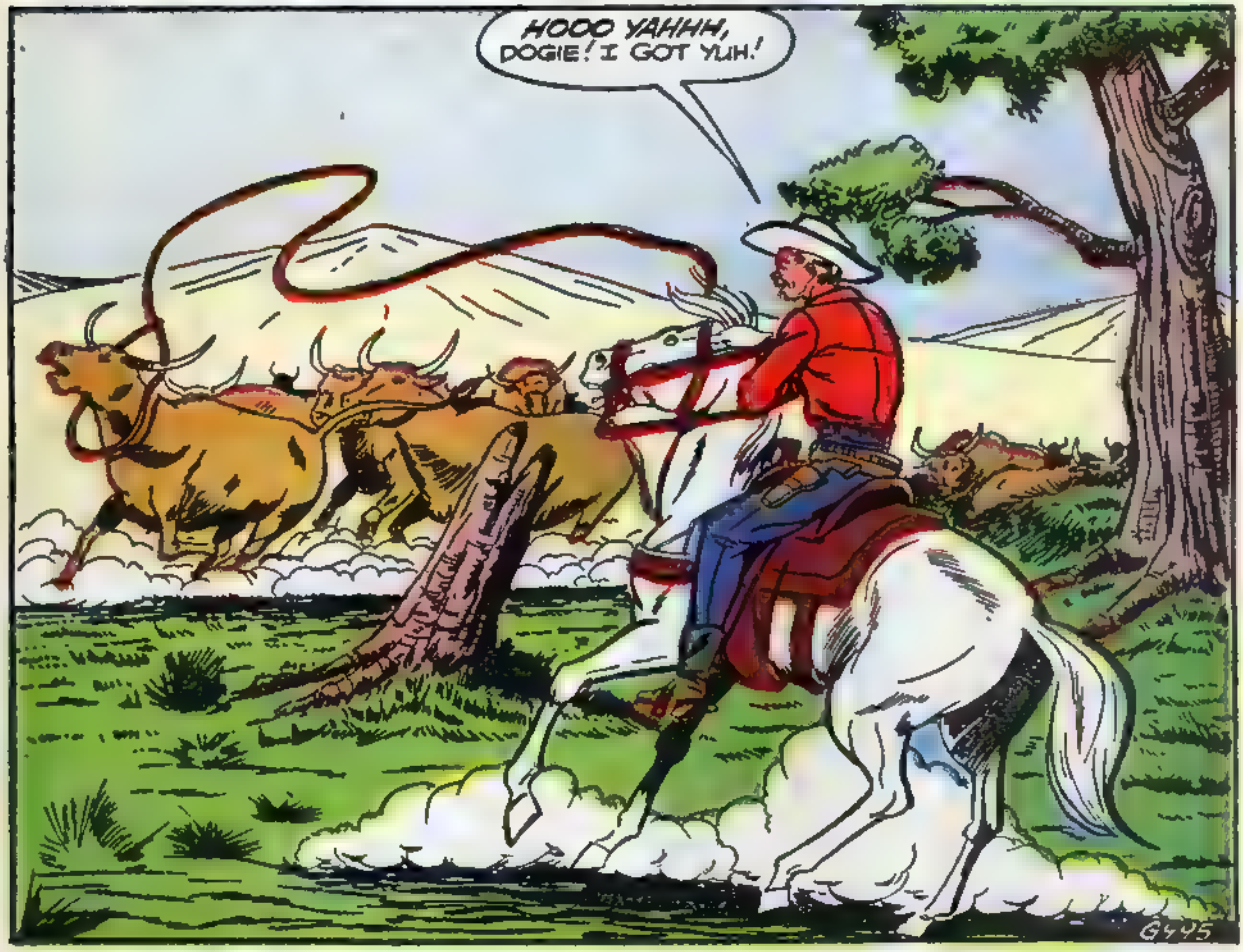
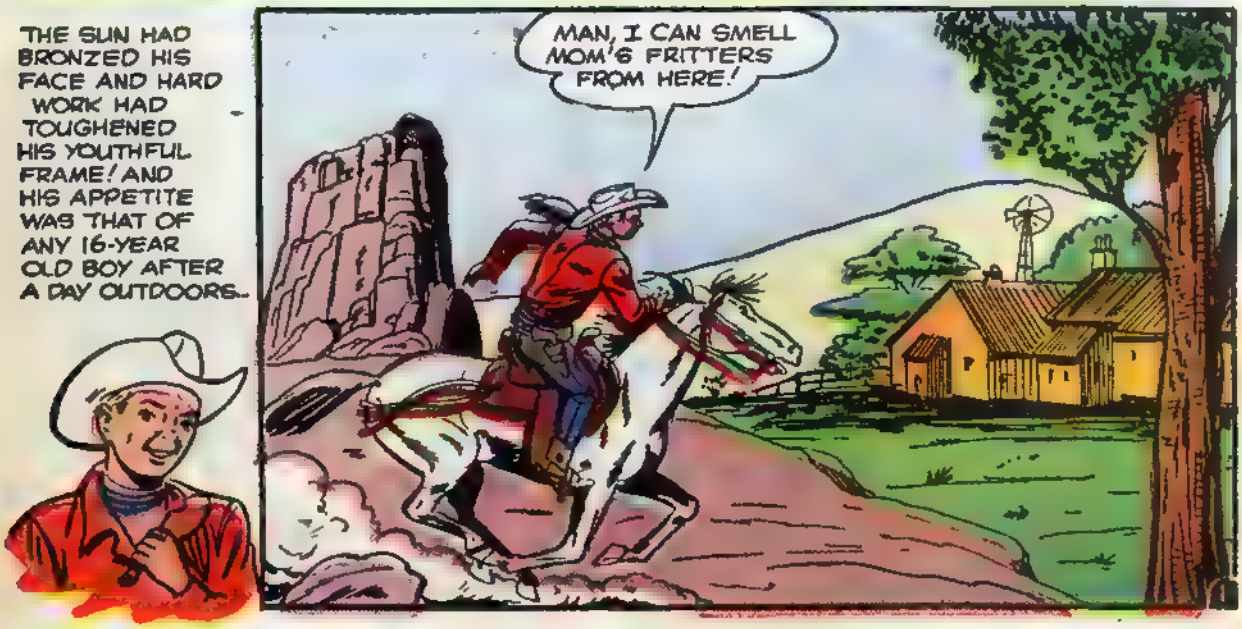
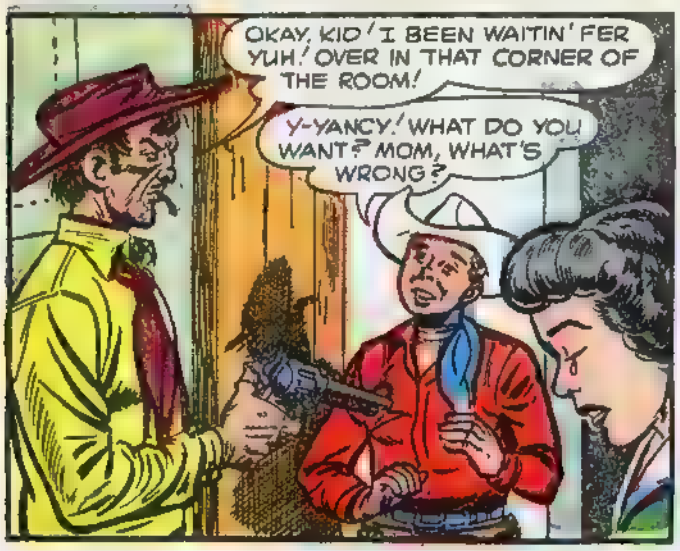
HIS NAME WAS TED DESMOND, AND THE INDIANS WOULD HAVE SAID HIS AGE WAS SIXTEEN SUMMERS! ALTHOUGH ONLY A BOY, HE ALONE RAN THE SMALL FLYING-D RANCH FOR HIS WIDOWED MOTHER!

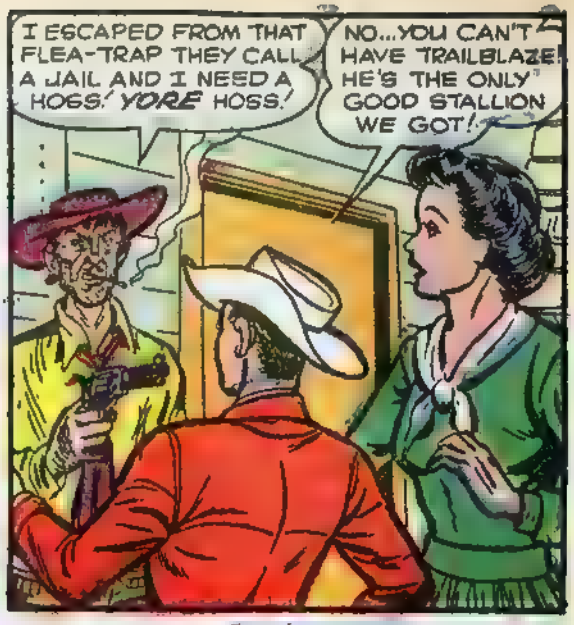
THE MAN!

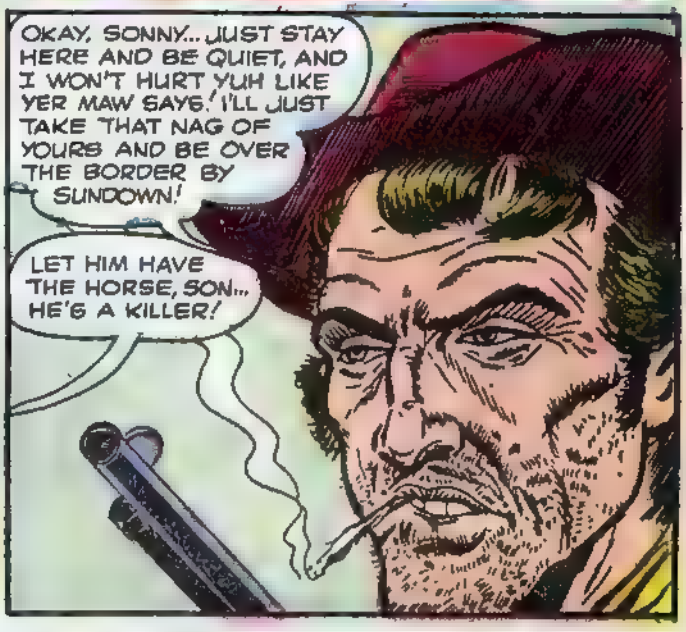



THE SUN HAD BRONZED HIS FACE AND HARD WORK HAD TOUGHENED HIS YOUTHFUL FRAME! AND HIS APPETITE WAS THAT OF ANY 16-YEAR OLD BOY AFTER A DAY OUTDOORS..
MAN, I CAN SMELL MOM'S FRITTERS FROM HERE!

BUT THIS DAY WAS NOT THE SAME AS OTHER DAYS, FOR WHEN TED OPENED THE RANCH-HOUSE DOOR...



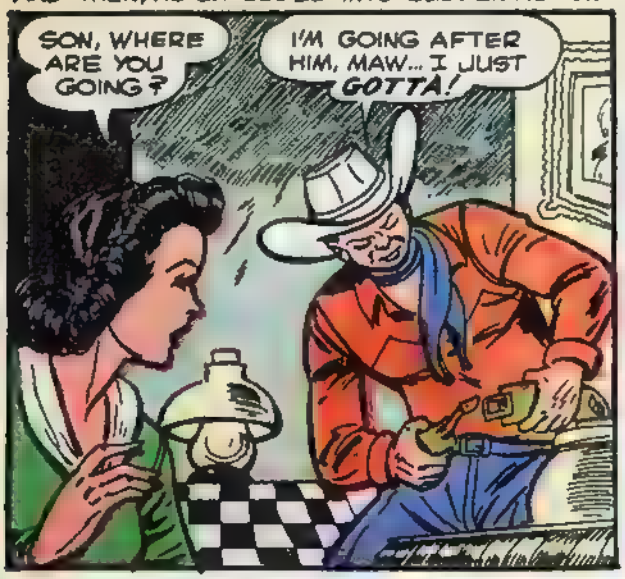

I ESCAPED FROM THAT FLEA-TRAP THEY CALL A JAIL AND I NEED A HOSS! YORE HOSS!
NO...YOU CAN'T HAVE TRAILBLAZE! HE'S THE ONLY GOOD STALLION WE GOT!


OKAY, SONNY... JUST STAY HERE AND BE QUIET, AND I WON'T HURT YUH LIKE YER MAW SAYS! I'LL JUST TAKE THAT NAG OF YOURS AND BE OVER THE BORDER BY SUNDOWN!
LET HIM HAVE THE HORSE, SON... HE'S A KILLER!

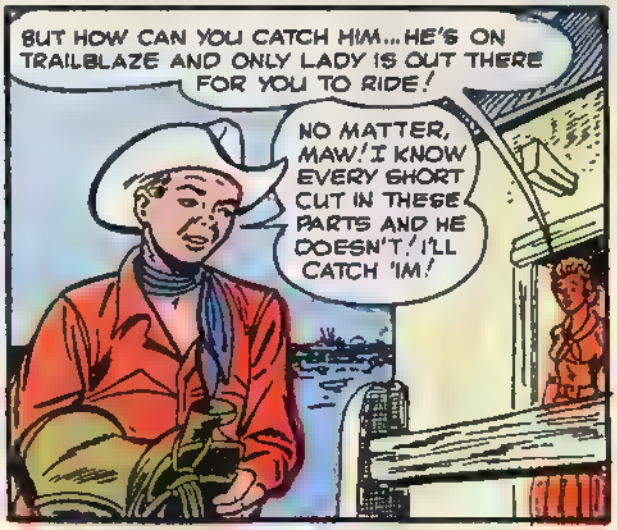
YANCY LEFT, LOCKING THE DOOR BEHIND HIM! MRS. DESMOND SIGHED IN RELIEF THAT HER SON HAD NOT BEEN HURT...

BUT TED DESMOND JUST STARED SILENTLY OUT OF THE WINDOW... HIS LIPS TWO THIN BANDS OF STEEL... HIS EYES, SMOLDERING WITH QUIET FURY...

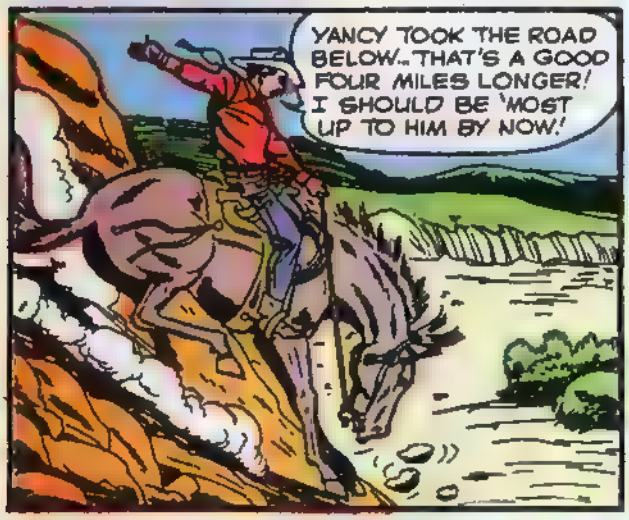
AND THEN, HE EXPLODED INTO SUDDEN ACTION—



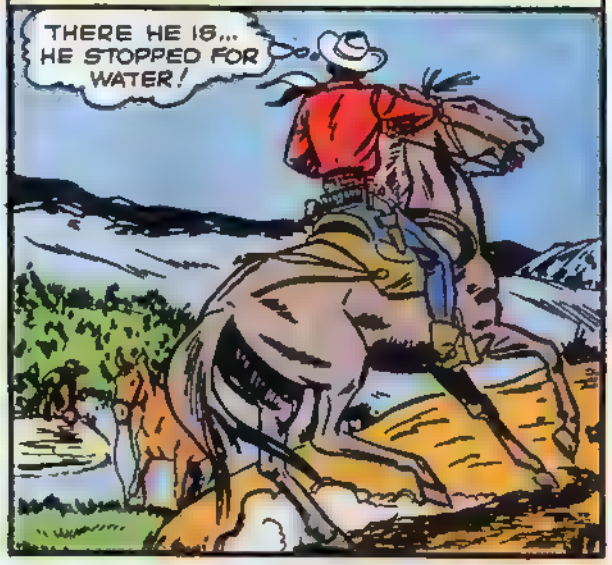
READING THAT LOOK IN HIS EYES, MRS DESMOND KNEW IT WAS USELESS TO ARGUE, SO SHE SIMPLY ASKED...


BUT HOW CAN YOU CATCH HIM... HE'S ON TRAILBLAZE AND ONLY LADY IS OUT THERE FOR YOU TO RIDE!
NO MATTER, MAW! I KNOW EVERY SHORT CUT IN THESE PARTS AND HE DOESN'T! I'LL CATCH 'IM!

LIKE AN AVENGING WRAITH THE BOY RODE IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE ESCAPED HORSE THIEF! NO BACK TRAIL OR SIDE PATH WAS IGNORED IN HIS EFFORT TO CUT THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM...



AND THEN... NEAR THE OLD SIOUX WATER HOLE, TED DESMOND SAW HIM...



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TED DESMOND... THE KID! NAW! YOU SHOULDA STAYED HOME WHERE YUH WERE SAFE, KID! I'LL HAVETA FINISH YUH OFF!
THERE'S HIS HAT... HE'S TOO DUMB TO KNOW BETTER THAN TO WEAR IT WHEN HE'S TRYING TO STALK AN HOMBRE!
DROP IT, YANCY... YOU SHOULDA KNOWN BETTER THAN TO FALL FOR THE OLD HAT TRICK!
HUH?
NOW MOVE, HOSS-THIEF! I'M TAKIN' YUH BACK TO THE SHERIFF!
A FEW HOURS LATER ...
HERE'S YER SON, MRS. DESMOND!
MY BOY! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT... THANK HEAVEN!
SURE I'M OKAY, MOM ... AND I GOT OUR HOSS BACK!
SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS IN A SPLIT SECOND... THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH TED DESMOND... NO LONGER A BOY... BUT TED DESMOND... MAN!
THAT'S A GOOD MAN YUH GOT LOOKING AFTER YUH, MRS. DESMOND!
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT, SHERIFF! HE'S A MAN NOW!

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THE APACHE KID

IT IS A TALE STILL TOLD BESIDE THE CAMPFIRES OF THE TRIBES...THIS SAGA OF A YOUNG, BRAVE, SON OF THE GREAT APACHE CHIEF RED HAWK, BEARER OF THE ENCHANTED BOW AND THE SWIFT ARROW, AND ENEMY TO THE DOERS OF WRONG! SO LISTEN WITH YOUNG RUNNING STAG AS HIS FATHER TELLS HIM OF THE *APACHE KID* AND HIS...

DANGEROUS HERITAGE!

DO NOT FEAR, RUNNING STAG, MY SON! WE ARE SURROUNDED BY OUR ANCIENT ENEMIES, THE COHOES, AND WE ARE OUTNUMBERED! IT MAY SEEM THAT THERE IS NO HOPE FOR US, BUT I REMEMBER ANOTHER TIME JUST LIKE THIS...SURROUNDED, OUTNUMBERED, WITHOUT HOPE... AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED...

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THERE, WITH THE COHOES CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL, SWIFT SPEAR SEEKS TO KEEP HIS SON FROM THINKING OF THE FATE THAT IS SURE TO COME BY TELLING A STORY OF ANOTHER DAY...

"THE APACHE TRIBE OF THE GREAT CHIEF RED HAWK ALWAYS LOVED PEACE, BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO HATED RED HAWK AND HATED PEACE, TOO... AND THEY STIRRED THE EMBERS OF WAR AMONG THE OTHER TRIBES!"

THE WAYS OF THE REDMAN TRAVEL ALONG THE WARPATH! THAT IS GLORY! THAT IS THE TRADITION OF OUR FATHERS! BUT RED HAWK COWERS BEFORE OUR ENEMY! HE SAYS HE IS THEIR FRIEND! I SAY BEAT THE TOM-TOMS! FIRE THE WAR SIGNALS! RIDE THE WARPATH! TEACH THE WHITE MAN HOW BRAVE WE ARE!

"SO SPOKE FLAMING WOLF, CHIEF OF THE COHOES, TO WHOM WAR WAS PART OF THEIR BLOOD! THEN UP STOOD RED HAWK, HEAD HIGH IN DEFIANCE, EYES CLEAR AND VOICE COMMANDING!"

FLAMING WOLF SPEAKS WITH FORKED TONGUE! HE WARS FOR THE SAKE OF WAR! I DO NOT COWER TO THE WHITE MAN, BUT I DO NOT SEEK SENSELESS WAR, SENSELESS KILLING, SENSELESS HATRED!

"THERE WAS SILENCE FOR A LONG MOMENT! BOTH CHIEFS HAD PRESENTED THEIR CASES AT THE POWWOW AND NOW THE OTHERS DELIBERATED! WAS IT TO BE PEACE...OR WAR? THEN OLD GRAY MOUNTAIN SPOKE..."

WHEN WE LISTEN TO RED HAWK, WE KNOW PEACE AND PROSPERITY! WHEN WE FOLLOW THE WORDS OF FLAMING WOLF, THERE IS WAR AND DISASTER! ONCE AGAIN WE LISTEN TO THE WISDOM OF RED HAWK!

COWARDS! ALL OF YOU ... COWARDS!

FLAMING WOLF! REMEMBER YOUR PLACE!

I KNOW WHERE I AM! I AM IN THE MIDST OF FRIGHTENED OLD WOMEN! RED HAWK HAS PLANTED THE SEED OF THE COWARD WELL AMONG YOU!

"THEN ONE WHO HAD BEEN SILENT ROSE AND FACED THE ANGRY COHOE. HIS EYES GLITTERED SAVAGELY, HIS TEETH CLENCHED TIGHTLY AS HE SPOKE BETWEEN THEM! THIS WAS THE SON OF RED HAWK, THE BRAVE KNOWN AS THE APACHE KID!"

MY FATHER IS NO COWARD, FLAMING WOLF! YOU HAVE USED THAT NAME TOO FREELY HERE!

I SPEAK AS I CHOOSE! YOU ARE A BRAVE WARRIOR, APACHE KID, BUT RED HAWK HAS GIVEN YOU A DANGEROUS HERITAGE...

...THE HERITAGE OF COWARDICE... THE HERITAGE OF BROTHERHOOD TO THE WHITE MAN! I WILL NOT STAY AMONG A PACK OF TREMBLING OLD WOMEN!

LET HIM GO, APACHE KID!

"SO FLAMING WOLF AND HIS COHOE BRAVES LEFT THE POWWOW OF THE CHIEFS!"

FATHER, WHEN WE RETURN TO OUR VILLAGE, PLACE GUARDS ON WATCH! FLAMING WOLF HATES THE APACHES AND HE HATES YOU! IF HE CAN DESTROY US, HE CAN DESTROY YOUR INFLUENCE AMONG THE CHIEFS AND LEAD THEM TO WAR ON THE WHITE MAN! SO BE CAREFUL!

I BELIEVE IN PEACE, MY SON! I WILL NOT ARM MY BRAVES FOR WAR!

"NOW THE APACHE KID WAS TROUBLED! RED HAWK WOULD NOT PREPARE HIMSELF AGAINST THE COHOES AND IF THEY ATTACKED, THE APACHES WOULD BE AS SHEEP IN THEIR PATH OF DESTRUCTION! AS WAS HIS HABIT WHEN TROUBLED, THE KID WENT OFF BY HIMSELF TO THINK..."

"THE DAYS WENT BY AND THE KID DID NOT RETURN! SAD WAS RED HAWK AND BITTER! HIS BELOVED SON HAD DESERTED HIM AND HE WAS FORLORN..."

HAVE I INDEED GIVEN HIM A DANGEROUS HERITAGE? AM I REALLY A COWARD AND MADE HIM ONE, TOO? NO! THAT CANNOT BE! I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT!

"BUT WHERE WAS THE APACHE KID IF HE THOUGHT THE COHOES WOULD ATTACK? NO ONE KNEW... BUT INTO THE CAMP OF THE COHOES CAME A ROVING COWBOY NAMED ALOYSIUS KARE."

HOWDY, FLAMING WOLF! GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU!

WHAT BUSINESS CAN *WE* HAVE, KARE?

GUNS, FLAMING WOLF... AND BULLETS! Y'KNOW I'M CHUMMY WITH CAP'N GREGORY UP AT FORT MADISON! WELL, HE GAVE ME SOME OL' ARMY ISSUE GUNS AND BULLETS TO SELL FOR HIM! INTERESTED?

LET'S GO INTO MY TENT AND POWWOW, MY FRIEND!

"KARE HAD A FAIR NAME... UP TO THAT TIME! BUT THEN HE THOUGHT HE WOULD EARN SOME EASY MONEY, AS HE CALLED IT... AND MADE FLAMING WOLF A POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS FOE TO THE APACHES! A COHOE FRIENDLY TO THE APACHES TOLD US WHAT HAPPENED AND WE LAY IN WAIT FOR KARE AS HE CAME AWAY FROM DELIVERING THE GUNS AND BULLETS TO FLAMING WOLF..."

GET HIM! THE MONEY HE GOT FROM FLAMING WOLF WE CAN USE TO BUY OUR OWN WEAPONS!

IT'S... IT'S ALOYSIUS KARE!

"THE COWBOY FOUGHT WELL! HE WAS A FURY DRIVEN MAD, BUT WE WERE DRIVEN BY A GREATER CAUSE... OUR LOVE FOR PEACE!"

GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU REDSKINS!

YOU DID NOT CALL FLAMING WOLF NAMES WHEN YOU DEALT WITH HIM, DID YOU?

I KNEW THERE WAS NO USE SELLIN' YOU THE STUFF! THE COHOES ARE BETTER CUSTOMERS FOR THAT SORT OF THING!

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH HIM, RED HAWK?

"THE CHIEF HAD A STRANGE LOOK ON HIS FACE WHEN HE SAW THE COWBOY WE HAD CAPTURED! IT WAS THE SAME LOOK HE HAD WHEN THE APACHE KID HAD LEFT HIM!"

LET HIM GO...

WHAT?

YES, LET HIM GO! IT IS NOT IN OUR HANDS TO DEAL JUSTICE TO A WHITE MAN! I THOUGHT KARE WAS OUR FRIEND, BUT I SEE THAT HE *TOO* IS A TRAITOR!

CAN FLAMING WOLF HAVE BEEN RIGHT? IS RED HAWK TOO MUCH OF A COWARD EVEN TO FIGHT?

"THE WEEK THAT FOLLOWED IS A TIME I DO NOT LIKE TO REMEMBER! RED HAWK WAS A BROKEN MAN AND IT SEEMED TO US AS IF HE LONGED FOR THE COMING OF THE COHOES... AND FOR DEATH!"

WHAT SHALL WE DO? HOW SHALL WE FACE THE COHOES WITH SUCH A LEADER AS HE?

HE IS OUR CHIEF! WE SHALL LIVE OR DIE WITH HIM!

LISTEN!

"IT WAS THE SOUND OF DISTANT WAR DRUMS. THE POUNDING OF COHOE PONIES AS THEY CHARGED ON THE WARPATH! ON THEY CAME, A HUNDRED OF THEM, ARMED WITH THE WEAPONS SOLD TO THEM BY KARE!"

"THEN WE LOOKED TOWARD OUR LEADER!"

I AM NOT A COWARD, MY PEOPLE, ALTHOUGH I MAY HAVE GIVEN THAT INHERITANCE TO MY SON! I, HOWEVER, SHALL FIGHT THE COHOES..

THAT IS ALL WE NEED TO HEAR, O RED HAWK! WE FIGHT WITH YOU!

"WE ALL KNEW OUR CAUSE WAS HOPELESS! WE HAD NO CHANCE AGAINST THE GUNS OF THE COHOES!"

THEY COME, APACHES! FIGHT LIKE MEN!

"WE BRACED OURSELVES FOR THE SHOTS THAT RANG OUT IN THE VALLEY AIR..."

"BUT DEATH WAS NOT OUR VISITOR THAT DAY! THE HAMMERS ON THE GUNS CLICKED...THE POWDER BURST WITH SHARP BARKS...BUT NO BULLETS SPED FROM THE BARRELS OF THE RIFLES!"

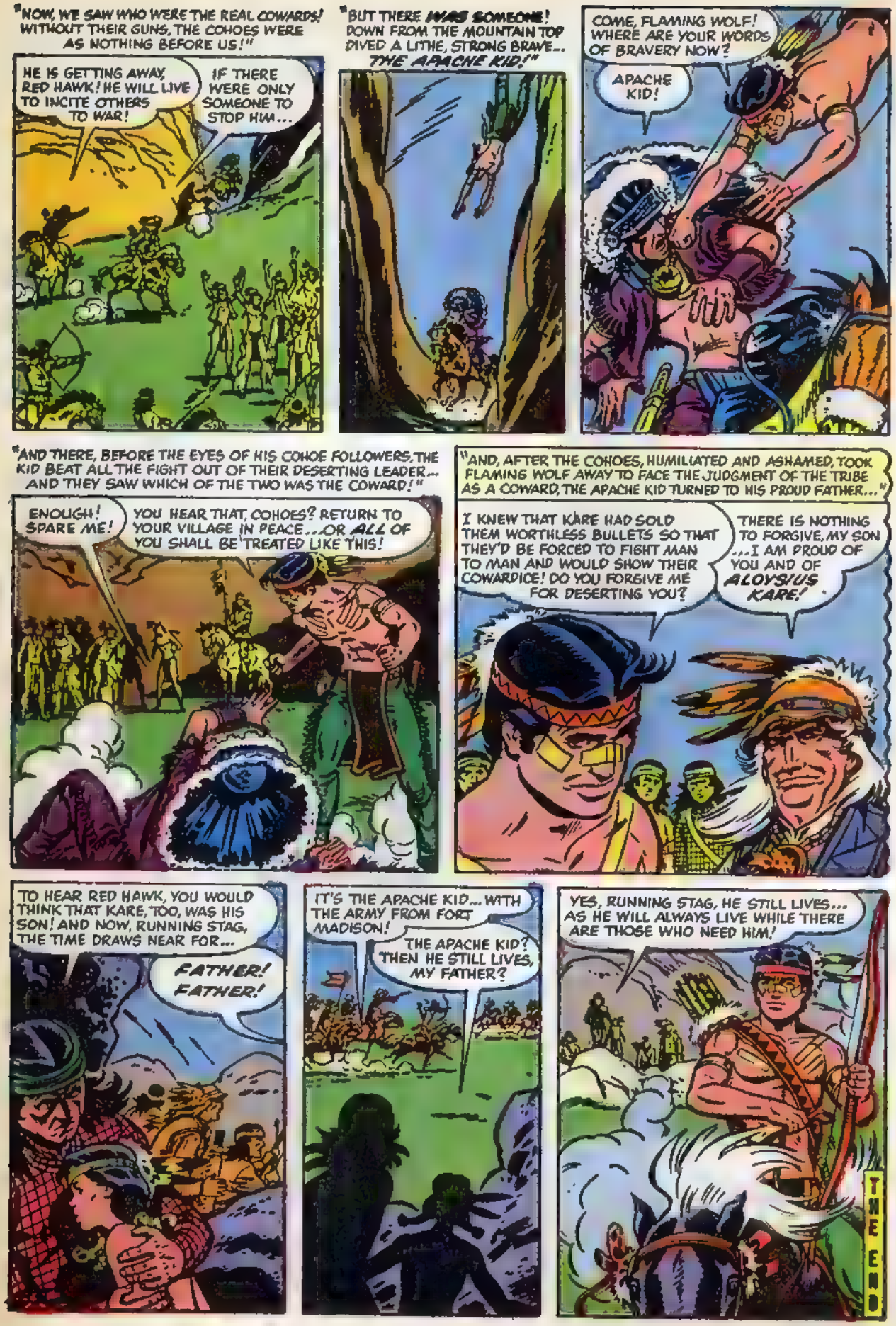
I AIM AND FIRE BUT THEY DO NOT FALL!

THEY ARE ENCHANTED!

ENCHANTED? NO! THESE BULLETS ARE DUDS! WE'VE BEEN BETRAYED BY KARE!

"AT THE WORDS OF FLAMING WOLF, ALL LIFE RETURNED TO RED HAWK! IT SEEMED AS IF HE HAD HEARD THE MOST GLORIOUS TIDINGS IN THE WORLD! SUDDENLY HE BECAME A NEW MAN... STRONG, VIGOROUS, ALIVE AND FULL OF HOPE!"

DID YOU HEAR THAT, APACHES? THE GUNS ARE WORTHLESS! NOW WE FIGHT THEM ON OUR OWN TERMS!


"NOW, WE SAW WHO WERE THE REAL COWARDS! WITHOUT THEIR GUNS, THE COHOES WERE AS NOTHING BEFORE US!"
HE IS GETTING AWAY, RED HAWK! HE WILL LIVE TO INCITE OTHERS TO WAR!
IF THERE WERE ONLY SOMEONE TO STOP HIM...
"BUT THERE WAS SOMEONE! DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOP DIVED A LITHE, STRONG BRAVE... THE APACHE KID!"
COME, FLAMING WOLF! WHERE ARE YOUR WORDS OF BRAVERY NOW?
APACHE KID!
"AND THERE, BEFORE THE EYES OF HIS COHOE FOLLOWERS, THE KID BEAT ALL THE FIGHT OUT OF THEIR DESERTING LEADER... AND THEY SAW WHICH OF THE TWO WAS THE COWARD!"
ENOUGH! SPARE ME!
YOU HEAR THAT, COHOES? RETURN TO YOUR VILLAGE IN PEACE...OR ALL OF YOU SHALL BE TREATED LIKE THIS!
"AND, AFTER THE COHOES, HUMILIATED AND ASHAMED, TOOK FLAMING WOLF AWAY TO FACE THE JUDGMENT OF THE TRIBE AS A COWARD, THE APACHE KID TURNED TO HIS PROUD FATHER..."
I KNEW THAT KARE HAD SOLD THEM WORTHLESS BULLETS SO THAT THEY'D BE FORCED TO FIGHT MAN TO MAN AND WOULD SHOW THEIR COWARDICE! DO YOU FORGIVE ME FOR DESERTING YOU?
THERE IS NOTHING TO FORGIVE, MY SON ...I AM PROUD OF YOU AND OF ALOYSIUS KARE!
TO HEAR RED HAWK, YOU WOULD THINK THAT KARE, TOO, WAS HIS SON! AND NOW, RUNNING STAG, THE TIME DRAWS NEAR FOR...
FATHER! FATHER!
IT'S THE APACHE KID... WITH THE ARMY FROM FORT MADISON!
THE APACHE KID? THEN HE STILL LIVES, MY FATHER?
YES, RUNNING STAG, HE STILL LIVES... AS HE WILL ALWAYS LIVE WHILE THERE ARE THOSE WHO NEED HIM!
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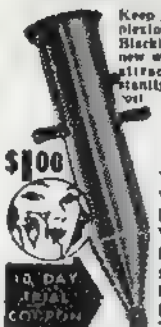

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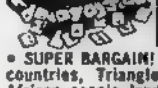

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"I'll bet it's something simple," he said.

Terrill rose, put on his ten gallon hat. "Okay, come on, we'll ride out and I'll do some triple-plated, diamond-breastpin detective work. Too bad I have to waste my time when I got more important things to handle."

All he got in reply was a "Humphh!" and an indignant stare.

The dogie herd was just coming over the rise to the north and entering the gulch on their way back home when Terrill and Kessel rode up to the ranch-house. The sun was hot overhead. The Sheriff and the ranch - owner, wiping their streaming foreheads dismounted and walked up to Bill Emerson as he came into the ranch-yard.

"Found 'em about five miles out on the range." Bill said.

"Any significant signs?" Terrill asked.

"Not a one," Bill said.

The Sheriff went over to the corral and looked it over. His face grew more and more blank and puzzled. But, all at once, a look lighted it up.

"What was the temperature yesterday?" he asked Bill.

"Hundred and fifteen," Bill said.

The Sheriff looked at Jim Kessel. "Jim," he said, "I think I've got the answer, but I'll have to stay here and show you."

"You can show me how my dogies got through a locked gate?"

Terrill nodded, smiling.

After supper they sat around the bunkhouse until near midnight. Once more the Sheriff consulted the temperature. It was down near forty as was usual and might even hit freezing by morning as often happened. At midnight they got up and walked out into the ranch-yard. Once more it was silent. Then, abruptly, as they crept closer, they heard a sharp crack followed by a metallic clang. The Sheriff sprang forward, a lantern in his hand. "There's your rustler!" he said.

"Rustler!" echoed Jim Kessel. "It's nothin' but the iron bar of the corral gate lyin' on the ground!"

"Nearest to a rustler you'll get," the Sheriff said, chuckling. "When I saw that bar and remembered how hot it gets during the day and how cold it gets at night around here, I figured the temperature might affect the iron. Iron expands fast under hot sun. At sunset, when you locked the gates it didn't quite fit into the lock channels . . . then, when it contracted with cold, instead of falling naturally into place it slipped out of line and onto the ground. The unexpected noise must have stampeded the herd!"

"B-But what about the flappin' cloak?" Kessel asked.

Terrill pointed. "See that piece of torn tarpaulin where you fixed the corral fence?" he asked, and when Kessel nodded, he went on. "One of the dogies must have tangled up in part of it and torn it loose . . . then lost it later on the grazing land. Put the iron bar and the flappin' tarpaulin together and you get . . ." Terrill paused grinning, for effect, ". . . the Range Rustler!"

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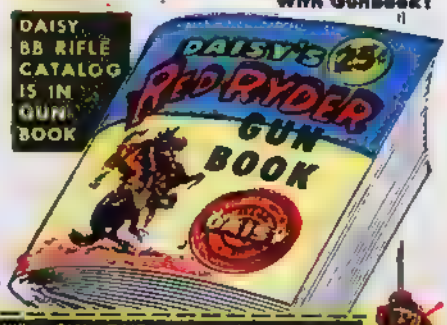

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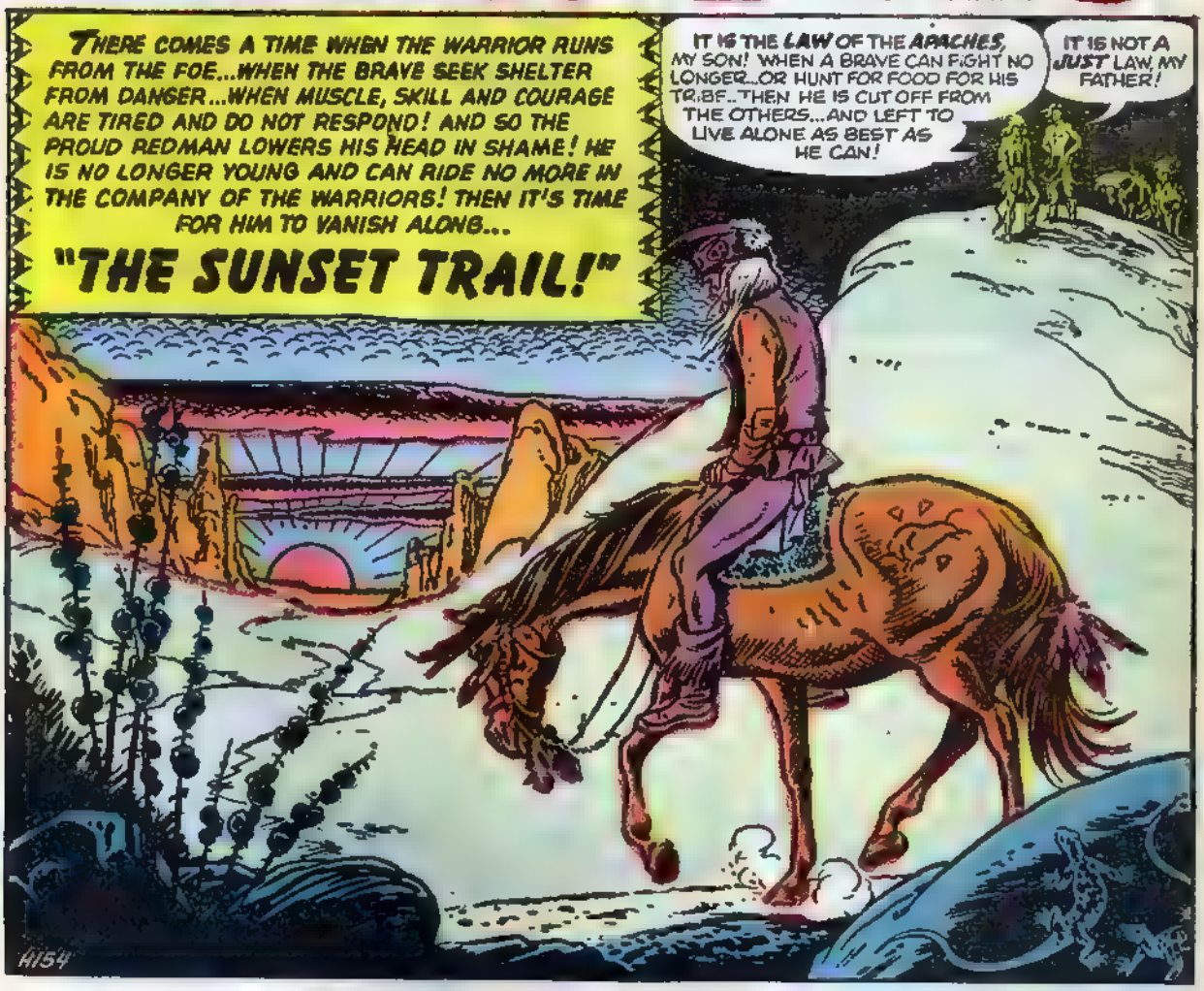
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IT IS NOT A JUST LAW, MY FATHER!
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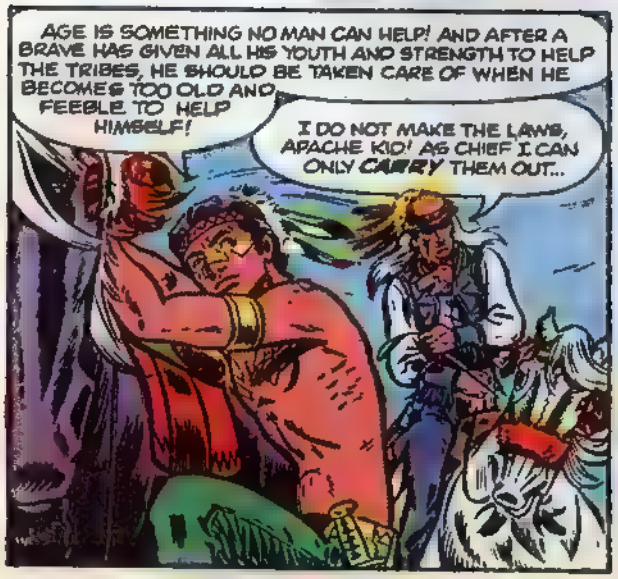
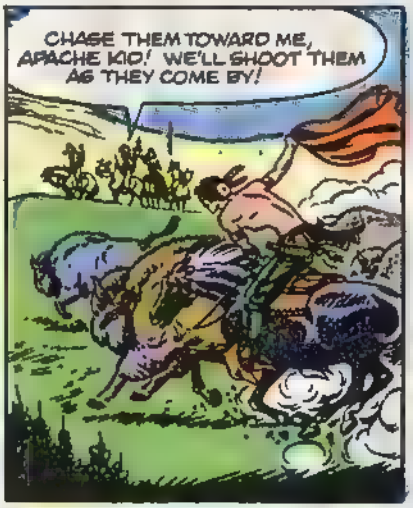

AGE IS SOMETHING NO MAN CAN HELP! AND AFTER A BRAVE HAS GIVEN ALL HIS YOUTH AND STRENGTH TO HELP THE TRIBES, HE SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF WHEN HE BECOMES TOO OLD AND FEEBLE TO HELP HIMSELF!
I DO NOT MAKE THE LAWS, APACHE KID! AS CHIEF I CAN ONLY CARRY THEM OUT...

UNTIL SOME AGED BRAVE, OLD, WEAK AND FEEBLE, PROVES THAT HE CAN DEFEAT A YOUNG ONE IN COMBAT, THE LAW WILL NOT BE CHANGED! BUT NO OLD WARRIOR IS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO FIGHT A YOUNG ONE! AND NO YOUNG ONE WILL SHAME HIMSELF BY CHALLENGING AN OLD MAN!

IF HE DOES, HE WILL BE BANISHED FROM THE TRIBE! THAT TOO IS AN APACHE LAW! THERE IS JUST NO WAY TO CHANGE THE LAWS, MY SON!
IF ONE WILLS IT, THERE WILL BE A WAY, CHIEF RED HAWK!

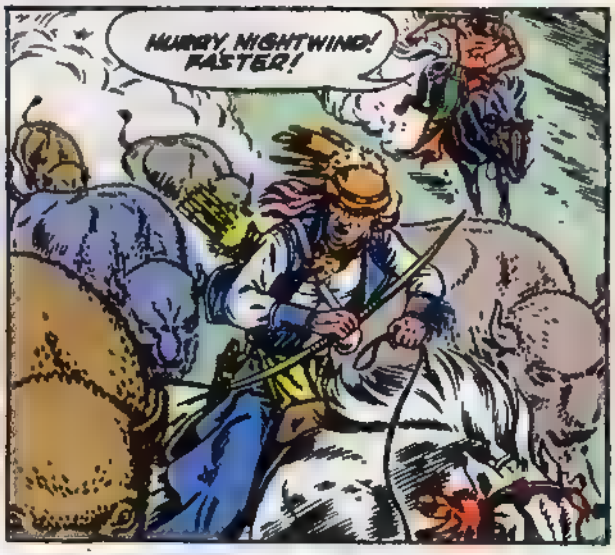
SO THE KID WAITS FOR HIS CHANCE... ONE IN A MILLION... AN IMPOSSIBLE OBSTACLE TO OVERCOME! AND THEN THERE IS A DAY WHEN THE BRAVES HUNT THE BUFFALO ON THE PLAINS...



AND THEN THE BUFFALO CHARGE..THE MOST AWESOME SIGHT OF THE OLD WEST AS THOUSANDS OF HOOFS THUNDER ACROSS THE SUN-BAKED EARTH...

"RUN AND SHOOT!" THE AGE-OLD MANNER OF THE HUNT, WHEN A BRAVE CHARGES ALONGSIDE A BUFFALO THAT HE HAS PICKED AS HIS PREY AND FIRES AT FULL SPEED..

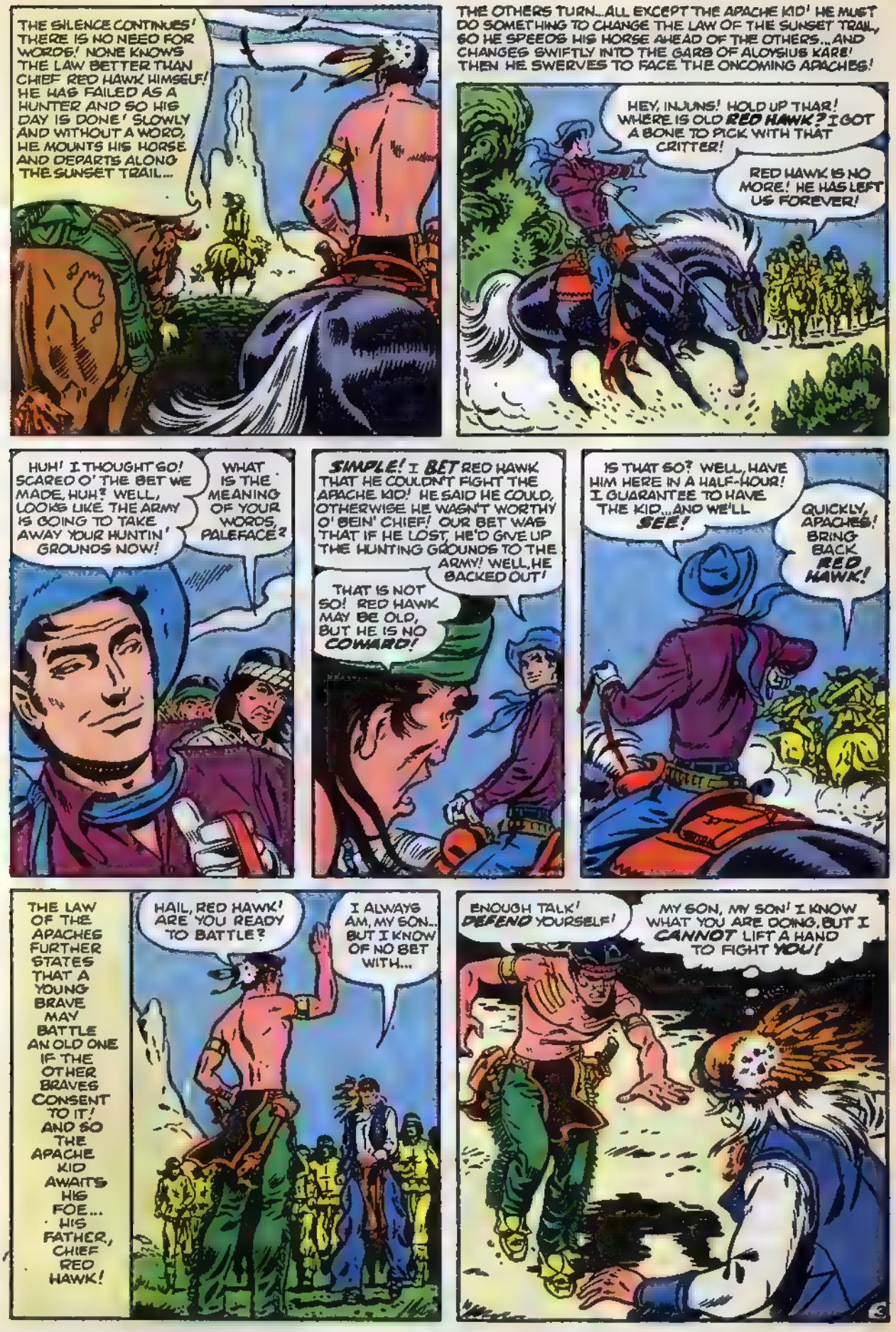
AND RED HAWK, PROUDEST AND BRAVEST OF THE APACHE CHIEFS, FINDS THAT HE CANNOT URGE HIS HORSE ON FAST ENOUGH TO ESCAPE THE HERO OF ENRAGED BUFFALO...



AND NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOUTH TO STEP IN AND TAKE OVER..TO HELP THE AGED..

THE LITHE BODY OF THE APACHE KID SWEEPS THE OLDER MAN ALONG WITH HIM AS HE THUNDERS OUT OF THE WAY OF THE MADDENED HERO...

THE DANGER IS PAST! THE EXCITEMENT IS OVER! BUT THERE ARE NO CHEERS OF JOY! INSTEAD THERE IS SILENCE...AS THE MARK OF AGE IS UPON CHIEF RED HAWK, AND ALL KNOW IT...


THE SILENCE CONTINUES! THERE IS NO NEED FOR WORDS! NONE KNOWS THE LAW BETTER THAN CHIEF RED HAWK HIMSELF! HE HAS FAILED AS A HUNTER AND SO HIS DAY IS DONE! SLOWLY AND WITHOUT A WORD, HE MOUNTS HIS HORSE AND DEPARTS ALONG THE SUNSET TRAIL...
THE OTHERS TURN...ALL EXCEPT THE APACHE KID! HE MUST DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE THE LAW OF THE SUNSET TRAIL, SO HE SPEEDS HIS HORSE AHEAD OF THE OTHERS...AND CHANGES SWIFTLY INTO THE GARB OF ALOYSIUS KANE! THEN HE SWERVES TO FACE THE ONCOMING APACHES!
HEY, INJUNS! HOLD UP THAR! WHERE IS OLD RED HAWK? I GOT A BONE TO PICK WITH THAT CRITTER!
RED HAWK IS NO MORE! HE HAS LEFT US FOREVER!
HUH! I THOUGHT SO! SCARED O' THE BET WE MADE, HUH? WELL, LOOKS LIKE THE ARMY IS GOING TO TAKE AWAY YOUR HUNTIN' GROUNDS NOW!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YOUR WORDS, PALEFACE?
SIMPLE! I BET RED HAWK THAT HE COULDN'T FIGHT THE APACHE KID! HE SAID HE COULD, OTHERWISE HE WASN'T WORTHY O' BEIN' CHIEF! OUR BET WAS THAT IF HE LOST, HE'D GIVE UP THE HUNTING GROUNDS TO THE ARMY! WELL, HE BACKED OUT!
THAT IS NOT SO! RED HAWK MAY BE OLD, BUT HE IS NO COWARD!
IS THAT SO? WELL, HAVE HIM HERE IN A HALF-HOUR! I GUARANTEE TO HAVE THE KID...AND WE'LL SEE!
QUICKLY, APACHES! BRING BACK RED HAWK!
THE LAW OF THE APACHES FURTHER STATES THAT A YOUNG BRAVE MAY BATTLE AN OLD ONE IF THE OTHER BRAVES CONSENT TO IT! AND SO THE APACHE KID AWAITS HIS FOE... HIS FATHER, CHIEF RED HAWK!
HAIL, RED HAWK! ARE YOU READY TO BATTLE?
I ALWAYS AM, MY SON... BUT I KNOW OF NO BET WITH...
ENOUGH TALK! DEFEND YOURSELF!
MY SON, MY SON! I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING, BUT I CANNOT LIFT A HAND TO FIGHT YOU!

FIGHT, FATHER.. OR THE HUNTING GROUNDS WILL GO TO THE ARMY!
I... I CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN!
THEY BELONG TO MY TRIBE!
NOT AS LONG AS I LIVE SHALL THEY BE TAKEN FROM US!
I AM WILLING TO RIDE INTO THE SUNSET TRAIL! BUT NOT EVEN YOU, MY SON, SHALL BE THE INSTRUMENT THAT TAKES AWAY THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF MY PEOPLE!
ENOUGH! I SURRENDER! LET ME UP!
IT IS DONE! AN OLD BRAVE HAS DEFEATED A YOUNG ONE! THE LAW IS CHANGED... AND THE HUNTING GROUNDS ARE STILL OURS!
YOU DID A NOBLE THING, MY SON, BUT YOU LIED!
THE APACHE KID NEVER LIES, MY FATHER!
KARE LIED, YES..IN TELLING THE BRAVES ABOUT THE ARMY AND THE HUNTING GROUNDS... BUT THE APACHE KID DOES NOT LIE!
YOU LIED WHEN YOU SAID I HAD DEFEATED YOU!
I TOLD YOU, MY FATHER! I DID NOT LIE! THE BATTLE WAS FAIRLY FOUGHT! YOU DID DEFEAT ME! YOU ARE STILL THE BRAVEST AND STRONGEST OF ALL THE APACHES!
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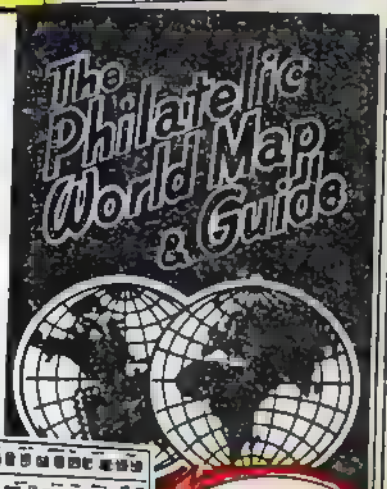

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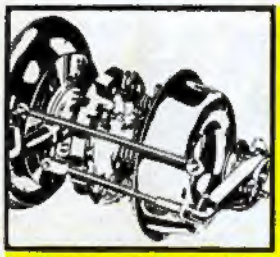

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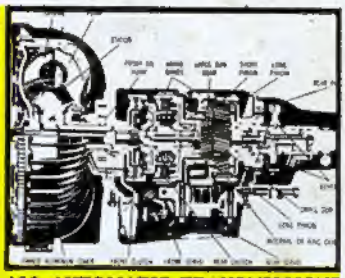

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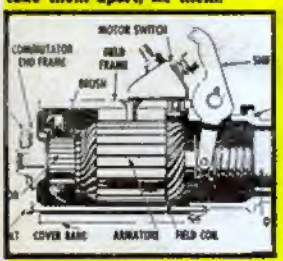

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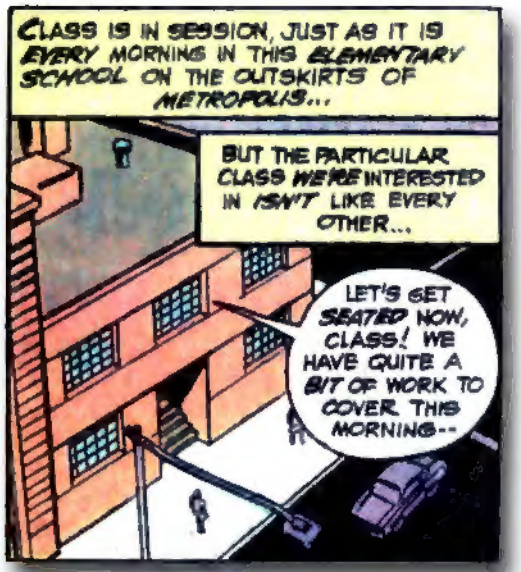
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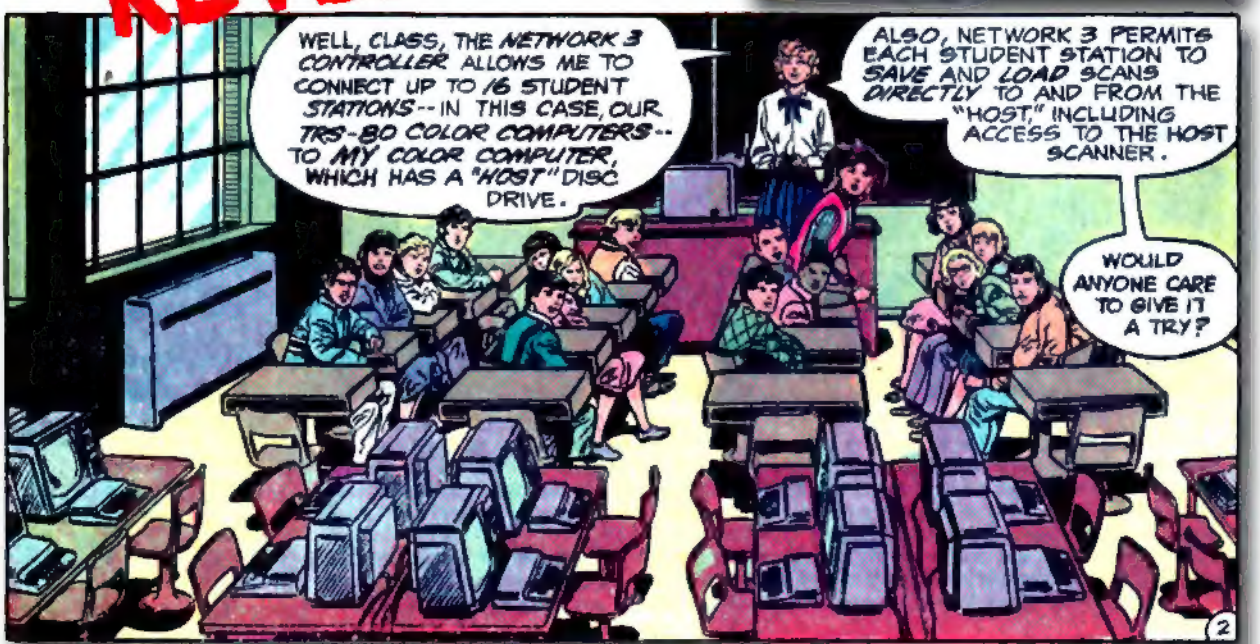
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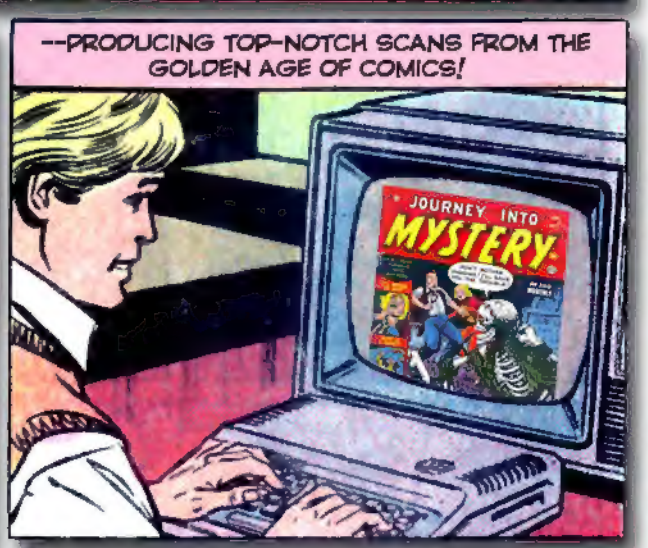

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